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In re Application of	:	
Coates et al.	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 09/753,336	:	
Filed: 12/29/2000	:	
Attorney Docket No. SCAL.P0004	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 6, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely response to the nonfinal Office Action, mailed January 2, 2004, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for reply. The above-identified application became abandoned on April 3, 2004. On January 24, 2006, the Office mailed a Notice of Abandonment.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). Petitioner submitted the required reply, paid the petition fee, and made the proper statement of unintentional delay. Accordingly, the petition is **granted**.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 2114.

Telephone inquiries specific to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3211. All other inquiries concerning either the examination procedures or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.

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